

REMARKS

Claims 18-35 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement for containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the art that the inventors, at the time the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention.

Claims 1-14 and 16-17 have been previously canceled.

Claim 15 has previously been withdrawn.

Claims 18-35 remain pending.

Rejection of Claims 18-35 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph

The Office Action states that the claims contain subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a sway as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the art that the inventors, at the time the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention.

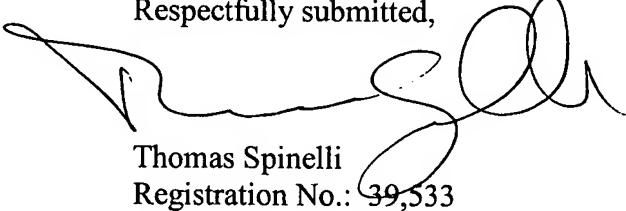
The claims have been amended to comply with the written description requirement. Specifically, the phrase “based on a luminous flux” has been deleted.

Applicants submit that this rejection is now overcome and the claims are now in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, applicants respectfully requests reconsideration, withdrawal of all rejections, and allowance of all pending claims in due course.

Respectfully submitted,


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